

of such stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness as aforesaid, to any purposes not specified in such certificate, nor issue such stock, bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, on any terms not specified in such certificate. *If it shall appear to the commission reasonably necessary for the protection of the public, it may require such corporation to impound the funds obtained from the sale of the securities authorized and to furnish suitable bonds to guarantee the completion of the projects for the purpose for which the securities are issued, under such conditions as the commission shall find to be reasonable and shall specify in the certificate.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to amend section 6.65, subsection (1) of section 6.66, and section 6.73 of the statutes, relating to recount proceedings in elections.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6.65, subsection (1) of section 6.66, and section 6.73 of the statutes are amended to read: 6.65 The county clerk shall immediately *after the expiration of the time allowed for the filing of a petition for a recount* make out, in pursuance of the determination of such board, a certificate of election for each person having the greatest number of votes for any county office, or for members of the senate or assembly when the county constitutes one or more senate or assembly districts, and deliver the same personally to such person, \* \* \* *such* notice shall also state the amount of the official bond, if any, required to be given by such person. \* \* \* Personal service of such notice shall be deemed for all statutory and legal purposes official notification to such person of his election to such office. *In the event of the filing of a petition for a recount, the certificate*

*of election affected shall not be issued until the recount shall have been completed.*

(6.66) (1) Whenever any candidate, or any elector who voted upon any constitutional amendment or upon any proposition, voted for at any election \* \* \* *within three days after the last day of the meeting of the board of county canvassers, or, in case of an annual, special or referendum election in any city, town or village, within ten days after the result of such election is declared, shall file with the county clerk or with the city, town or village clerk, as the case may be, a verified petition setting forth that he was a candidate for a specified office or that he voted upon any such constitutional amendment or proposition at said election, and that he is informed and believes that a mistake or fraud has been committed in specified precincts in the counting or return of the votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, or upon the matter voted upon, or specifying any other defect, irregularity or illegality in the conduct of said election, said board of county, city, town or village canvassers, as the case may be, shall \* \* \* reconvene on the day following the filing of such petition and proceed to ascertain and determine the facts alleged in said petition and make correction accordingly and recount the ballots in every precinct so specified in accordance therewith. Such petition shall first be served, as a summons is served in a court of record, upon all opposing candidates and if such petition pertains to a constitutional amendment or proposition voted upon, the petition need be served upon no one other than the said clerk. Such petition and proof of service thereof shall be filed with the said clerk, together with a fee of two dollars for each precinct in which a recount of the ballots is demanded in such petition. The petitioner and all opposing candidates or persons interested therein shall be entitled to be present in person and by counsel and observe the proceedings. County clerks shall immediately notify the secretary of state upon commencement of recount proceedings affecting candidates in districts comprised of more than one county.*

(1a) Whenever a petition for a recount \* \* \* of part of the precincts within an election district, *has been filed as provided in subsection (1), the opposing \* \* \* candidate or in case of a constitutional amendment or other proposition any elector, under like provisions and in like manner, may file a petition within \* \* \* five days after \* \* \* the last day of the*

*regular meeting of the board of canvassers for a further recount of the votes cast in any or all of the balance of the precincts in such election \* \* \* district, and the proper board of canvassers shall \* \* \* reconvene on the day following the filing of such petition and proceed to ascertain the facts alleged in said petition and make correction accordingly and recount the ballots in every precinct so specified in accordance therewith.*

6.73 The board of state canvassers shall canvass only the regular returns made by the county board of canvassers, as provided in this chapter, and shall in no case canvass or count any additional or supplemental returns or statements made by any such board or by any other board or person whatever; nor shall the board of state canvassers canvass or count any statement or return of the result of any canvass which shall have been made by any county board of canvassers at any other time than that mentioned in this chapter. *This section shall not apply to any return made subsequent to a recount pursuant to section 6.66, but such return shall be accepted in lieu of any prior return from the same county for the same office.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph (f) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes on October 1, 1927, relating to percentage agreements at the state fair; to amend the introductory paragraph, and paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1); paragraph (a) of subsection (2); paragraphs (a), (b), (e) and (j) of subsection (6); and subsection (9), all of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the appropriations for operation, for the eradication of tuberculosis, for the operation, maintenance, and capital for the state fair, and for the purchase of tuberculin for the department of agriculture; and to create a new paragraph (k) to subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the operation for the state fair park on